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Is the institutional and individual commitment to Ut Prosim (That I May Serve) in the spirit of inclusive communities, education, and excellence.

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Join us for an unparalleled professional development experience, at the 13th Annual Future World Changers of the Academy (FWCA) Conference, "Empower, Elevate, and Excel: Leading the Academy into the Future," taking place April 10-13, 2025, in Arlington, VA.

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2025 Principles of Community Week

The Office for Inclusive Strategy and Excellence organizes Principles of Community Week to commemorate and reaffirm our commitments.

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Virginia Tech Principles of Community

Student Support



DEAR HIGHER EDUCATION:
LETTERS FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE MOUNTAIN

Open call for letters to "Dear Higher Education"


Dear Higher Education is a fluid and inclusive digital conversation space created to uplift the voices of those who advocate for continuously ignored or intentionally disregarded communities.

We need to continue to uplift those voices, now more than ever.

Dear Higher Education is accepting letters for its next online series.

Learn more at bit.ly/3ZHMCoI.

The Vice President's Corner



Welcome message

Hokies Around the World - Ethiopia Poem

Menah's Meditations

[Dear Higher Education: Letters from the Social Justice Mountain](#) speaks to a sociopolitical, legal, and cultural environment that seeks to erase, silence, and render invisible the work of social justice in higher education. Contributors representing a range of identities resist this erasure through personal letters, appealing to higher education to address head-on the challenges to institutional equity to fulfill its highest aspirations. Using a fluid digital conversation space, *Dear Higher Education* raises up the voices of those who have been laboring to make campus environments more inclusive for all.

Read the 23 letters [in the inaugural issue](#), covering a range of issues in the US and globally, courtesy of the University of Minnesota Libraries.



President Tim Sands announces a \$500 million fundraising effort for Virginia Tech Advantage and recognizes a \$10 million gift toward that goal. Photo by Clark DeHart for Virginia Tech.

[Virginia Tech Advantage](#) is an integrated program to provide a broad educational experience to undergraduates from the Commonwealth of Virginia who have financial need.

Two university-level working groups developed strategies to enhance undergraduate student experiences and financial feasibility. Among them: a) increasing financial support for undergraduate students, and b) increasing support for basic needs, career preparation, and transformational learning experiences.

[Read the Full Story](#)

Menah's Meditation: On Endings and Beginnings

"The end is where we start from." - T.S. Eliot

Once again, we find ourselves at the end of the fall semester and calendar year. It seems like January 1 was so long ago, and I am sure so much has changed for so many of us over the past twelve months.

Sitting in my office reflecting on this moment, there is so much to be grateful for: our faculty and staff for their tireless commitment to our Principles of Community and InclusiveVT, the individual and institutional commitment to *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve) in the spirit of community, diversity, and excellence. I'm grateful for their engagement in campus workshops, initiatives, and programs as part of their professional development, curiosity, and desire to ensure a positive campus climate for everyone. I appreciate our leadership, including the president, provosts, deans, vice-presidents, and vice provosts, for their unwavering support of the important work of inclusion, belonging, and community.

[Read the full article](#)

Inclusive Campus Resources

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Pedrew Yates Institute

Pre-Enrollment Courses

Student Opportunity & Achievement Resources Program (SOAR)

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The Janie Hoge Memorial Scholarship Fund



Mrs. Janie Hoge

From 1953 to 1959, Janie Hoge and her husband William, housed eight Black Virginia Tech students in their home at 306 Clay Street. At this time, segregation prevented the students from participating in any non-academic amenities, including living or eating on campus.

Every day, Janie prepared three meals, cleaned their bedrooms, washed and ironed their clothing, and provide them with a safe, caring and supportive home. Partially due to her efforts and their own fortitude, these students would achieve success.

Honor Mrs. Hoge's legacy by giving to the Janie Hoge Memorial Scholarship. Our goal is to raise \$100,000. This endowment will support students in perpetuity.

[Learn More About Mrs. Janie Hoge](#)



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